

*We praise the Lord for your willingness to uphold the ministry of BCF in prayer. This bulletin contains information about some new courses and new areas of materials development. As always, the main subject for each praise and prayer item is identified in **bold print**.*

- 1 Praise the Lord for the **Indio, CA courses for February/March, 2017**. Pray for wisdom, strength, and encouragement for the **administrative team**. Pray for **the students** to apply what they learn and that the Lord will fulfill His purposes in each one's life through the course.  
**WS 1A, 24-26 February, 2017**  
**WS 1B, 3-5 March, 2017**  
**Level 1 & Level 2, 27 February – 3 March, 2017**  
**Level 4 & Teacher Training, 6-10 March, 2017**
- 2 Praise the Lord for BCF's new **weekly blog, "Society, Selflessness, and the Scriptures."** Praise also that the responses indicate that the blog is a blessing to many. Pray for the continuing use of this blog for BCF's outreach.
- 3 Praise the Lord for the ***Living Victoriously in the Battles of Life* booklet**, and for those using this resource for follow up of evangelism, youth & Sunday School ministries, prison ministries, and individual discipleship. Pray that the Lord will use this study to **show people how to live in a way that pleases Him**.
- 4 Praise the Lord for **BCF's board members** who continue faithfully to train in their local areas through biblical discipleship/counseling. Pray for wisdom for the leadership of BCF. **Board members:** Joe Dyer, Joe Gearo, Gary Hays, Ron Lee, Gerald Nygren, Bob Schneider, Shashi Smith, Spencer Smith, Steve Smith, Stuart Smith, and Lee Weeder.

- 5 Praise the Lord for **the Chinese team who has** been so faithful in their commitment to discipling and ministering to others, even in sensitive areas of Asia that previously seemed unreachable. Pray that **BCF materials will be spread throughout these sensitive areas without danger** to the people who are printing and distributing the materials.
- 6 Praise the Lord for the **Polish translation team and the initial draft translation *Self-Confrontation* manual**. Pray for **wisdom, encouragement and strength for the Polish translation team**, and for the Lord to **provide a way for us to teach in Poland** when the Polish manual becomes available for biblical discipleship.
- 7 Praise the Lord for our diligent **administrative staff members** who daily demonstrate love and servanthood in all areas of their responsibilities. Pray for the Lord's grace for each one in fulfilling his/her office responsibilities. **Paid staff members:** Jenna Bustamante, Cindy Johnson, Jaymi Nielsen, Kate O'Donnell, Margaret Rembold, Nicole Smith, Spencer Smith, Stuart Smith, and Bobbie Van Sant.
- 8 Praise the Lord for **BCF's new webinar series** on stand-alone subjects such as: Forgiveness and Reconciliation, Man's way versus God's way, Hope that transcends heritage, habit, and handicaps, etc. The series begins this fall with the subject of **Forgiveness on 9 October**, followed by **Reconciliation on 12 November**. Pray the Lord will use the teaching webinars to help people understand how to apply God's Word daily and in the face of trials.
- 9 Praise the Lord for the **churches who have designated BCF as one of the missionary organizations they support**. Pray that more churches would place us on their missions budgets to support BCF through regular monthly donations.

- 10 Praise the Lord for the initial rough drafts of the **German translation of the *Biblical Principles for Discipleship/Counseling* booklet and the German *Self-Confrontation* manual**. Pray for the ongoing revisions and translation work, which includes the ***Student Workbook***, and that a Self-Confrontation course will soon be taught in Germany and Switzerland.
- 11 Praise the Lord for **the Korean *Self-Confrontation* manual and *Student Workbook*** and for the progress in **translating the *Level 1 Instructor's Guide***. Pray for the Korean team as they **work on translating the advanced level materials**. Pray for guidance in determining how best to arrange for a course in Korea in the future.
- 12 Praise the Lord for the potential **team translating BCF materials into numerous Indian languages** and checking **existing Indian translations** for accuracy and faithfulness to the Scriptures. Pray for **wisdom, encouragement and strength for the team**.
- 13 Praise the Lord for the **Romanian *Self-Confrontation* manual, *Student Workbook*, and *Living Victoriously* booklet**. Praise Him for the interest in biblical discipleship training in Romania. Pray there would be a **continuing good response to the Romanian materials, as well as opportunities to be trained in using them**.
- 14 Praise the Lord for providing faithful servants to work on the **Russian translation of the *Biblical Principles* booklet and *Self-Confrontation* manual**. Pray that the Lord will give them wisdom, strength, and encouragement in their ministry and for the work of translating. They minister in **Ukraine**, so pray for their **safety and provision** as well.

- 15** Praise the Lord for the team translating the **Tagalog translation (Philippines)** of the Self-Confrontation manual. Pray for consistency in the time available to the team for translating..
- 16** Praise the Lord for **our regional associates who have the responsibility for helping people in various language groups**. Pray that they will be used mightily throughout the world through their ministry with BCF.
- 17** Praise the Lord for the blessing of having **our own facility**. Praise Him for the renovations made so far, enabling us to host courses. Pray for the Lord to guide us in wisdom as we consider **further renovations**, and our future **training schedule**.
- 18** Praise the Lord for the availability of the **French Self-Confrontation manual**. Pray for the Lord to strengthen and encourage the team **revising the Student Workbook and Instructor's Guide**. Pray also for **the revision of the draft Handbook and other course materials** needed for follow-up training in France.
- 19** Praise the Lord for the **Albanian Self-Confrontation Manual**. Pray that **faithful servants will continue the work** of biblical discipleship/counseling training that was started in Albania & the surrounding regions.
- 20** Praise the Lord for many who are visiting the BCF website from other countries. Pray for **translation of the website contents into other languages** (Spanish and Chinese initially).
- 21** Praise the Lord that, through your faithful prayer support, we now have a **Japanese translation team**. Praise God for **those who volunteer their time and talents to translate BCF training materials** into other languages. Pray for **faithful servants to work on the Arabic translation**.
- 22** Praise the Lord for the **Self-Confrontation Bible Study DVD series and Leader's Guide** to help leaders of small groups teach Self-Confrontation through the 24-lesson DVD set. Pray for **groups using the DVD series**. Pray for the work of **transcribing the DVD series** so that it can be translated into other languages.
- 23** Praise the Lord for the **many requests to conduct BCF training courses in remote areas of the world**. Pray for wisdom in responding to these requests in an effective and helpful way, and that those requesting the courses will have the **wisdom and resources to carry out the planning**. Pray for a course in Central Africa.
- 24** Praise the Lord for the faithfulness of **the Hong Kong team**. Pray for them as they translate BCF materials so that **all training materials are available for distribution** throughout the Chinese-speaking world.
- 25** Praise the Lord for the **Portuguese Self-Confrontation manual**. Pray for the ongoing training in Brazil. Pray that the Lord will establish a team to translate the **Student Workbook** into Portuguese.
- 26** Praise the Lord for the **ongoing training among the prison population**. Pray for chaplains and volunteers that are using BCF materials to biblically counsel/disciple inmates. Pray for inmates who receive **Self-Confrontation** manuals to study God's Word faithfully and become powerful witnesses of God's grace and power.
- 27** Praise the Lord that people can follow us on **Facebook**. Pray that **people worldwide will visit us on Facebook and learn about our ministry**. Pray that we might bless and encourage them in their personal lives and ministries.
- 28** Praise the Lord for **teachers/leaders in other countries who are conducting biblical discipleship/counseling training** in their groups, churches, and missions. Pray for both disciplers and disciples, that they may grow mightily in the knowledge and grace of the Lord.
- 29** Praise the Lord for those who minister faithfully to **Spanish-speaking people throughout the America's and Spain**. Pray as they minister primarily to Spanish-speakers, teaching how to apply God's Word in every difficulty of life, by the power of the Holy Spirit, and to serve the Lord and others.
- 30** Praise the Lord for the **rough draft of the Self-Confrontation manual in Italian**. Pray for the **Italian translation team** as they translate the **Instructor's Guide** and **Student Workbook**. Pray for guidance in how to arrange for a course in Italy in the future.
- 31** Praise the Lord for the ability to order materials and register for courses on the **BCF website**. Pray for discernment in determining how to keep the website an increasingly helpful resource.

*We at BCF thank you for your love and ongoing prayer for BCF's worldwide ministry. We want you to know that we continue to praise the Lord for you regularly, and pray for His ongoing blessings in your lives as you continue to serve Him faithfully.*